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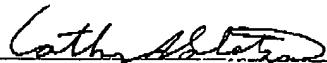
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#### **RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

This is responsive to the May 6, 2005 Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. Provided herein is a response to the double patenting rejection set forth in the April 8, 2004 Office Action. Please enter this response, along with the February 17, 2005 and October 8, 2004 responses submitted for this application to address the issues raised in the April 8, 2004 Office Action.